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PAVING FOR PROGRESSIVE PROSPEROUS SMETHPORT.

Our People Believe in a Bright Future for this Place.

VOTE WAS 285 FOR TO 25 AGAINST

A Glorious Victory for Our Business Hustlers - Property Owners Realize Its Benefits and Vote for Paving.

The vote Monday to decide upon bonding this borough for \$29,809.01 for the purpose of paving Main street shows that the citizens of this beautiful old town are almost unanimously in favor of "Paving, Progress and Prosperity." The total vote cast was 311, with 285 for to 25 against and one vote was cast without a mark. It was a glorious victory for its champions and for the future welfare of this town.

At the outset some skeptics said that the proposition would never carry, but there were others who had faith in the superior intelligence of a majority of our voters and labored hard in showing up the correct side of the situation and the victory gives those a great deal of satisfaction. But the greatest satisfaction is in knowing that a vast majority of our people are wide awake to the best interests of our town and are willing to bear their share of the burden in making such improvements. The vote, which is more than eleven to one, shows that a big percentage of the heavy taxpayers as well as the small taxpayers favored progress in the way of paving and that our people can be depended on to do the right thing at the right time.

Tuesday evening the council held a meeting to make arrangements for the paving. Matters were discussed but no business of more than a preliminary nature was transacted.

Yesterday morning City Engineer A. F. Bannon, Jr., of Bradford arrived in town and spent the day with the members of our council, giving them an idea of what are the most advisable plans to follow in the work.

The question has been raised as to what kind of pavement shall be used. It is generally understood that the best pavement is brick with a concrete bed. The second is brick with a gravel and sand bed. And the third best is brick laid in sand on the ordinary dirt bed. This would be an easy question to answer if there were sufficient available funds to put in the first grade, but as the available money at present only amounts to \$45,000 and the cost of this grade of work would amount to between \$50,000 and \$60,000, there is a good deal to be considered by the council before the contract is awarded. The second grade of work would cost about \$7,000 less than the first and the third grade would probably be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 less than the second.

As will be seen by these estimates, which of course are only rough, it is out of the question to select the first unless more money can be raised by popular subscription, and the second grade would hardly come within the money limit. So it practically remains with the council to either adopt the third grade of paving, provide some means of raising more money or abandon the project.

We do not pretend to be authority on paving or its good and bad qualities but from what we can learn this third grade has been used in many places with very satisfactory results, especially where the ground is high and naturally dry like Main street. The people voted for paving by a majority of over eleven to one; the donors of over two-thirds of the subscription money will be satisfied with this grade of paving, and unless the council can provide means for paying for the better grades it is plainly their duty to build this kind.

Lightning Strikes Church.

The Swedish Lutheran church on Fulton street was damaged by lightning at about six o'clock last Sunday evening, during the hard electrical storm and it is very fortunate that the building was not entirely destroyed.

The bolt struck the top of the steeple over the bell tower on the east end of the building and almost completely stripped it of the slate shingles. From there it ran down between the walls on the south side of the altar, stripping off lath and plaster and wrecking a gas jet.

When the church was struck there was no one in the building so the only damage was to the building, which did not catch fire. The amount of damage is unknown, but it is roughly estimated at \$200, fully covered by insurance.

For Sale.
Six English fox hound pups. Call and see them.
E. W. BROWNELL,
West of County Home, Smethport, Pa.

County Committee Meeting.

The Republican county committee met in Bradford on Tuesday and transacted necessary business.

Mr. Carter called the meeting to order and stated its object. R. K. Godding of Kane was chosen to act as secretary. W. A. Anderson of Smethport was elected to act as chairman of the committee. The following gentlemen were present: Mr. Godding, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Carter, Mr. B. H. Morris, Mr. E. Fred Vosburg, Mr. D. B. DuBois, Mr. L. Rogers, Miss Gratz, Kane; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, St. Mary's; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. A. Van Dyke, Bradford.

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany was re-elected County Chairman. Resolutions commending the policies of our President, Governor and other officers, and pledging support to the ticket nominated were adopted. Short speeches were made by several present and the meeting was a largely attended and pleasant one.

The report of the committee on rules was submitted and the following were adopted, so as to comply with the new primary law:

Rules of the Republican Party, of McKean County, Pa., Adopted by the Republican County Committee:

1.—The organization of the Republican party of McKean county shall consist of a County Committee, comprised of one member of each election district of the county, who shall be elected at the spring primaries in each year. The officers of the County Committee shall consist of a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.

2.—The members of the County Committee shall be elected for and serve during the term beginning on the day following their election and ending on the day on which their successors are elected.

3.—In the case of a vacancy in the County Committee, the chairman shall fill the vacancy by appointment, the appointee to hold only during the term of the chairman appointing him, and not longer than the spring primary following his appointment.

4.—The members of the County Committee shall meet for organization on the call of the chairman of the committee for the preceding year; and said chairman shall issue such call for a meeting to be held on a date not later than the first Saturday of July immediately following the election of the County Committee. He shall preside until the new chairman is elected and the old officers have made their report.

A majority of the members of the County Committee shall constitute a quorum.

5.—Hereafter whenever there shall be a vacancy upon the ticket after the primaries shall have been held to make nominations for candidates for a general election, or when a nomination shall become necessary by reason of a call for a special election the chairman shall call a meeting of the County Committee by mailing a written notice of such meeting to each member of said Committee, directed to his last known address, which said notice shall be deposited in the postoffice at least five days before the date of such meeting.

6.—That at such meeting the County Committee shall have power to place in nomination candidates to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise; the candidates receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the nominee.

7.—Provided that a majority of the regularly elected or appointed committeemen in the county shall be in attendance, either in person or by proxy.

A New Automobile Invention.

On Tuesday J. Clayton Backus, the inventor of the Backus Automatic Pin Setter, the Backus coat, hat and umbrella hook and checking system, and other devices, showed the world his latest invention in a change speed gear for automobiles. He has a small steel and brass model in almost perfect working order and we must say that it appears to be a great improvement over any speed gear now in the market.

We cannot fully describe this invention at the present time, but will do so later on. Its construction is much simpler than other speed gears, it is more durable in every way and the cost of manufacturing will be lessened by about half. It is so constructed that it can be changed from one speed to another as well as the reverse without the least danger of stripping the gears or other damage. It has three speeds forward and one backward and has every appearance of being a winner.

We understand that capitalists in Smethport and vicinity have offered to organize a company with plenty of capital for the manufacture of automobiles providing Mr. Backus will give them the exclusive use of this invention and are willing to give him a good block of stock for his invention. As yet he has not fully decided on his future plans but we expect to see his device in use in another year.

Div Goods Bargains.

I am offering my entire stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., at great bargains. Call and see the stock before it is all gone. No such bargains can be found again.

F. W. BROWNELL.

WEDDING AT ST. LUKE'S.

The Rev. W. E. Van Dyke and Miss Helen E. McCoy Married.

The marriage of Miss Helen E. McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCoy, to Rev. William E. Van Dyke of Kane was solemnized at St. Luke's church on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. H. McCandless, officiated and witnesses celebrated the holy union. The choir rendered "Bye's Communion Service" in E flat.

Instead of the usual procession, the choir entered the church singing as a processional hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" (hymn 240). Following the choir came the bride and her father, the bride being met by the groom in the church steps, where the betrothal service was said, and then advancing to the altar the marriage was solemnized.

The pastor having assumed the Eucharistic vestments, the service of the Holy Eucharist began with the ancient Introit, "God be merciful unto us and bless us" (Psalm 67). The large choir present sang the beautiful service of Eucharist in E flat with fine effect. M. S. Renna Walter acted as organist, showing great skill and a perfect command of the large organ. The selection of organ music was as follows: Introduction to Lohengrin (a part of the fourth score) and the St. Cecilia Offertory No. 8 (B-flat) before the service, and during the marriage service the melody from "Jocelyn" (B. Godard). After the last procession, a hymn, "Lord Who at Cana's Wedding Feast" (hymn 237) the Mendelssohn Wedding March was played while the people were retiring from the church.

The bride was attired in a bride costume, wearing a white French lawn gown and veil of tulle, carrying an ivory Prayer Book and a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The altar and sanctuary were decorated with many choice flowers, vines and plants, the work being done by the ladies of the choir, of whom the bride has been a member and the organist for a number of years.

Many hearty congratulations were offered to this worthy couple, and desires for every happiness and blessing in their united lives. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke departed for Buffalo on Wednesday afternoon, and upon their return will reside in Kane where their new home is awaiting them.

The visitors from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Vosburg, DuBois; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, Miss Gratz, Kane; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, St. Mary's; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. A. Van Dyke, Bradford.

A Life the Penalty.

Another of those extremely sad cases occurred in Austin last Monday afternoon, with the result that is always to be expected where young boys disregard the orders of their parents and persist in jumping onto moving cars.

Little Oscar Vickie, aged 18 years, had been to the ball grounds enjoying an afternoon with his playmates, and when ready to return he thought it easier to jump a passing train and ride to town than to walk. His calculations were successful in getting on the train and he had enjoyed his ride to the Foster street crossing when in some manner which will probably never be known, he fell from the car and one foot caught in such a way that nearly the entire top of his head was torn off and his brains scattered along the track. One toe was also severed from his foot. The lad was dead when picked up, and whether his little lifeless body, as it lay beside the track, will serve as a lesson to other boys who are in the same habit, remains to be seen.

His funeral was held on Wednesday at 8 p. m. and remains interred at Coe-tello.—Austin Advertiser.

Nourse-Carlson Nuptials.

Mr. William J. Nourse, the popular clerk at Wells' drug store, and Miss Minnie Carlson of Hickory, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 20, in the presence of a few friends. The happy couple will return to Smethport about July 2, and will reside in rooms in the residence of Mrs. Loretta Freeman on Cemetery street. The groom has been a resident of Smethport for several months past and has made many friends, and the bride is spoken of as a most charming young lady.

Excursion via P. S. & N. R. R. to Rock City and Riverhurst Park.

On Sunday, July 7th, P. S. & N. R. R. will run a special excursion to Rock City and Riverhurst Park. Train leaves 10:07 a. m. Round trip rates to Riverhurst Park 75c and to Rock City \$1.00. For further particulars see small bills or inquire of agents. Jos. T. Odell, G. P. A., P. S. & N. R. R., St. Mary's, Pa.; Chas. H. Hammond, A. G. P. A., P. S. & N. R. R., Olean, N. Y.

D. C. Young is in Buffalo this week picking up a few bags of merchandise for his store. Some goods will be sold at cost with the other goods, which are rapidly being closed out.

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Our Next President.

Under the foregoing the following excellent article on the candidacy of Senator Knox for President appears in a recent issue of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. It is well worth reading: "Pennsylvania has fairly placed the Hon. Philander Chase Knox in the field for the highest office in the gift of the American people, the post of proudest eminence in the world. There is not a dissenting voice."

"The people of the state are practically a unit in support of him. Even new papers which are classed as extreme organs of the Democratic party speak of his public record with satisfaction, not merely admitting but proclaiming that it qualifies him to succeed to a place which has been held by men whose names are the index of national achievements."

"Mr. Knox as attorney general of the United States and as a senator of Pennsylvania has been animated by that spirit which enables the man to perceive that he sets his party best who serves the nation; that party is a means to an end and that end the American ideal of the greatest good to all. He is a Republican because of sincere conviction shared by a majority of the people of Pennsylvania and of the nation, that the Republican party in itself best realizes the American ideal and best promotes the national welfare. He is like Roosevelt in his devotion to the public welfare and is endorsed by the party of Roosevelt in this state because it esteems him equal with Roosevelt in character and equipment."

"Senator Knox has been a large factor in the shaping of what are popularly known as the Roosevelt policies; they are Knox policies as much as they are Roosevelt policies, and no man who has been mentioned for the presidency of the United States is better qualified than he to take the reins of administration when Roosevelt relinquishes them and guide the destinies of the American people for good. Pennsylvania's nominee for the presidency is offered to the nation for the first place in the republic less because he is a Pennsylvanian than because the nation needs such a man for successor to the eminent statesman who now adorns the chair of Washington. Pennsylvanians are proud of Knox, proud that he is a Pennsylvanian, and feel intense satisfaction that is admitted everywhere by men of all parties that he is not overtopped by any of the men whose qualifications have been put to test and who have acquitted themselves so well as to be considered fit to be chosen to stand among 80,000,000."

"Pennsylvania names Knox for the presidency not in the spirit of a commonwealth making claim for recognition or reward for services rendered and hitherto none too well required, but as one which would further prove its devotion to the national welfare by giving to the whole people the full service of a son of Pennsylvania in the place where his ability, attainments and character will produce for them the maximum benefit."

McKean County Fair.

The McKean County Fair and Races which are to be held Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20, are sure to be much larger and better than ever before and that is saying a good deal when the success of the past two years is considered.

The MINER has just received a copy for the 1907 premium list. The purses for the races have been materially raised, making it a sure thing that we will have better sport in this line than ever before. With the enlarged purses it will be an object for more and better horses to contest and a large entry list is practically assured.

With the appropriation for assistance in paying premiums certain, the management has almost doubled these awards. That should create a greater interest in all these departments and bring a much larger display of live stock and farm produce. Another thing in favor of a larger participation in the fair is the time for holding the fair. The first year it was too late and last year too early, but this year the happy medium has been struck.

Prepare to come to the fair and races and stay from the first to the last day.

A Splendid Attraction.

Last Friday night Miss Roselle Knott and an excellent company presented "Alto-Sit-by-the-Fire" at the Smethport Lyceum. It was a benefit performance and should have been greeted by a crowded house but the receipts fell a little short of paying expenses.

This comedy drama is one of the cleverest and clearest that has been written in many years. It is filled with most beautiful sentiment and a rich vein of humor. Every member of the company took his or her part to perfection, and those who were present enjoyed one of the best performances ever given in this place.

Headache and constipation disappear when Dadas Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport. O. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

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MURDER NEAR KANE.

Thomas Riley Kills Benjamin Robinson last Friday.

The town of Russell City was thrown into a furore yesterday afternoon, when the news spread that a cold blooded murder had been committed.

As soon as the news reached Kane a representative of the Republican called upon Mr. James Watson and he called T. M. Bushley, who gave the following account of the affair: It seems Benjamin Robinson had to cross a field belonging to Riley to get to the house on which he was employed. It is said that Riley had warned Robinson against trespassing on his property, but no attention to the threats had been made. He was doing no harm and would have had to go quite a distance around to get to the house if he didn't cross the field.

Riley saw Robinson start across the lot and immediately he went into the house and got his gun and started after the intruder. When he came to the fence he leaned the barrel of the gun on one of the rails and took careful aim and fired, the charge hitting Robinson in the face. Mr. Bushley who was near by ran to the man's assistance and helped to get him into the house where a physician was summoned from Kane. The man only lived about two hours after being shot. Riley went back into the house after the shooting and changed his clothes and started out telling his wife that he was going to give himself up to the authorities. The sheriff of Elk county was notified.

The dead man was in the employ of R. J. Straight and worked on his lease, and was highly spoken of by his associates. He was aged about 24 years and leaves a wife and two small children.—Kane Republican, Saturday.

From the Ridgway Record we glean this additional information:

According to the story which Riley tells he had been terribly annoyed by people trespassing on his land. He claims they have broken down his fences and done other mischief and that his remonstrances, notwithstanding that he had engaged the services of a lawyer to prosecute the tormentors, were of no avail. The trespassing did not cease, and when Robinson refused to get off his land when told to do so, the old man shot him as a warning to others.

It is not the first time Riley has been in the Elk county jail, however. He was locked up there some three or four months ago for making threats against the persons who he claimed were in the habit of trespassing on his property, and at that time some of the jail officials are said to have reached the conclusion that he was not all there mentally, and the shooting incident would seem to justify that conclusion.

Low Bulls Reported Dead.

On Thursday a report reached the city that Low Bulls had died in Buffalo as a result of a surgical operation for cancer of the tongue. The report is locally interesting from the fact that Low Bulls was one of the "good fellows" of Bradford. As a charter member of the Citizens' Hose Company he was a companion of a social crowd of men who were famous for their hospitality. Some of them are now scattered throughout the world, some are locally prosperous, some are down and out and some of them are dead. Among the latter is Teddy Burns, who was the victim of the murderous wrath of Bulls. Burns and Bulls got into a dispute at the old hose house of the company on Newell avenue, which resulted in Burns fleeing from the scene. Bulls followed him and caught up with him on the car tracks at the corner of Main and Webster street. He stabbed Burns in the neck with a knife and the victim of the assault died in a short time. Bulls was placed under arrest and was tried at the June term, 1904, and found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, a plea of insanity having failed to carry weight with the jury. He was sentenced to 12 years in the western penitentiary, but was paroled for good behavior at the end of eight years.—Bradford Record.

Shot Himself.

Word was received in Hazelhurst during the week to the effect that Thomas Richards, formerly of Marvin creek valley, had shot and killed himself at Tonnand, Tennessee, on June 11th, where for the past two years he has been in the employ of a lumber company in the capacity of bookkeeper and log scaler.

Richards was aged about 40 years and was a native of Marvin creek valley, being a son of Thomas Richards, deceased. He is survived a number of brothers and sisters, mostly of this locality. No cause was assigned for his act.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

Notice.

Why let your hay spoil on account of a leaky roof when you can get cedar shingles at \$2.50 per thousand, also a good quality of hemlock lumber at \$18 of O. S. PHOTOS, Crosby.

House for Rent.

All modern improvements. Inquire at Grand Central Hotel.

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Sat on a Rattler.

Mrs. George W. Verner, Mrs. J. V. Quiggle and Miss Edmondson, of Williamsport, had a thrilling experience with rattlesnakes while out fishing on Pine creek Thursday, says the Williamsport Sun. Mrs. Verner and Miss Edmondson were fishing in the stream when Mrs. Quiggle, who had become tired, decided to sit down along the bank and rest awhile. She did so and felt something move under her. Thinking it was a crooked stick which she came displaced, she tried to move it, but instead of a stick she found herself grasping the tail of a very much alive rattlesnake. She screamed at the other two women and they at once ran and the three dispatched the reptile by means of stones.

The snake was lying on the ground with its head under a stone. Mrs. Quiggle is a large woman and her weight held the reptile powerless. It was owing to these two facts that she escaped being bitten. Knowing that a snake usually has its mate nearby Mrs. Verner started out to hunt for the second one. About two rods up the stream her search came to an end. The second snake lay stretched out and it, too, was soon dispatched. The first reptile had seventeen rattles and the second fifteen. Fearing that their stories would not be believed the women carried the snakes to Pine, to substantiate their claims.

The John H. Sparks' Shows

Will exhibit at Smethport Tuesday, July 24, afternoon and night.

The excellent reputation left by the Sparks' Shows on former visits to Smethport would alone insure liberal patronage this time, but the lusty growth and vast improvements in the show since its last visit will make it more attractive than ever. Sparks is a man of energy and enterprise, wide experience and ample capital, and he has brought all this to bear in making his show superior to all other similar exhibitions. He has a brand new train of monster railway cars built especially for him, all new gorgeous cages, dens, costly trimmings, etc. He has engaged the best talent big snakes can procure. He has expended over \$10,000 in increased equipment. Every effort has been made regardless of cost to make his show satisfying to his pride and advanced ideas. That he has succeeded is amply proven by the way the newspapers speak of his exhibition wherever he has appeared. It is the universal verdict that he has now the most splendid, complete and high-class exhibition of the kind in America.

Everyone should come to town in time to see the gorgeous street parade at noon, and then follow the crowd to the show grounds and witness the big free exhibition.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The regular meeting of the McKean County Pomona Grange, No. 53, P. of H., will be held at Smethport Tuesday, July 9th. Business meeting from 10 o'clock until noon, after 12 o'clock open meeting to which everybody is invited. All members of the Grange in McKean county are requested to attend, whether fifth degree members or not, and wear their badges. The officers of the Pomona Grange have been appointed a reception committee for the opening of the bank that afternoon. Messrs. Hill and McHenry of the State Grange will be the speakers.

JAMES QUINN, Sec'y.
Smethport, Pa.

C. L. S. C. Program.

June 24—Roll call. Quotations from Richard III. History of the time of Richard VI, Miss Young. Introduction of characters in Act I, Mrs. Hogarth. Read Act I.

July 1—Roll call. Quotations from Henry VI. Read Acts 2 and 3. Discussion of Acts 1, 2 and 3.

July 8—Roll call. Quotations from King John. Character sketch of women in play, Mrs. Harris. Read Act IV.

July 15—Roll call. Quotations from Henry V. Character sketch of Buckingham, Mrs. Richmond. Read Act 5. Discussion of play.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending June 29, 1907:

Mrs. Henrietta Cochetron, Mrs. Cuell Steward, Miss Maude Steward, Miss Leah Walker, Mrs. A. O. Webster, Miss Tessie Young.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Get it today. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport. O. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Come to Hogarth's ice cream parlors for Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream and Grape Sherbet.

Everyone invited to the opening of the Grange National Bank, July 9.

The JEST THAT RECOILED.

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

Ellison had sometimes imagined what "might have been" had Millicent Waring been other than the only child of a multimillionaire.

At times with pictures had presented themselves of the possibility of the best money taking the proverbial wings, opening for him the gates to paradise, but in his saner moments he derided such fancies.

He was hurrying to his hotel to make himself presentable for an immediate call when, as he was whipped into the broad, main avenue, a slight presented itself at which he recoiled as from a blow in the face.

He was unconscious of the passing throng and too deeply shocked and absorbed to feel surprise when a hand clapped him upon the shoulder and a hearty voice cried: "Hello, old man! When did you blow in?"

Ellison seized the speaker and drew him around the corner. "Fred," he demanded, "is that Miss Millicent Waring? My eyes tell me so, but I cannot believe them."

"But—how—good heavens! What's she doing in the confectionery shop?" "Belling, same as other shopkeepers."

"But why? Of course I see she is selling, but why?" He shook the other vehemently. "Necessity, I suppose, same as the other shopkeepers again," he grinned, winking at a newcomer over Ellison's shoulder.

"Necessity?" yelled Ellison. "You don't mean—can't mean?" "Better moderate your emotion, Ellison," the newcomer advised, indicating a lineament who was regarding them suspiciously.

"Of course, boys"—Ellison's voice was a murmur—"of course I know you can't mean that she is obliged to do it."

felt that he could trust himself to see her. They shook hands quietly. There was little opportunity just then for words, but there was a humorous yet tender glint in her eyes as she occasionally glanced at his earnest, preoccupied face while she served a bunch of school children.

The four conspirators let her into the secret and departed to spread broadcast the jest, the prank upon Ellison, whose sentiment toward Miss Waring was an open secret. And presently, by twos and threes and in squads, her old friends and former associates began to saunter by.

Ellison noted it all, his heart growing hotter until it burst all restraint. "Miss Waring—Millicent!" he breathed with low intensity as they were alone for a moment.

"Ha, ha! Look at him!" "Oh, the easy mark!" "Has he offered you the purse, Millicent?" "Ha, ha! The idea of Mr. Waring—" "Fulfilled?" "As if!" "Ha, ha!"

Unheeding the swirl, Miss Waring calmly began counting money from the drawers and piling it in heaps upon the counter. "There," she said at last, "\$427.10. That means \$354.20 for the hospital from you fellows."

"My hat! I never dreamed you'd pull in so much," gasped Ellison. "It's sure up to us, boys! But, oh, Ellison, sonny! Ellison—you—you—!" He doled with joy. "Your face pays for it all! See it now, don't you? Catch on to it? It was such a chance as comes once in a lifetime! Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Ellison perceived, and turned a blank, mortified face to apologize to Miss Waring, but she laid a gentle, restraining hand upon his arm and again addressed the gurgling, crowing crowd very sweetly, but distinctly. "I claim your congratulations upon my success as a saleslady, and"—(she blushed adorably)—"and also upon my engagement to Mr. Ellison."

Subjective Cigars. When a man smokes a cheap cigar instead of an expensive or moderate priced one it is not always because he may have his pocketbook to consider," said a New York physician as he recited the following instance in proof:

"An old friend of mine, a former college professor, who resides in the city, smokes the vilest cigars made. He is the best tempered old fellow you ever saw, and splendid company—if it weren't for his cigars. He sweats the brand he smokes as good as Havana. Once he said to me, 'My friend, believe me, the cigar is what we call subjective, and not objective. That is to say, it is what we think it is, and not what it seems to other people to be. So, you see, my cigars, that cost me only \$1 a hundred, are as good as you would call the best and pay maybe \$20 a hundred for.'"

"It is a great advantage, no doubt, to a man when he looks on all things like a philosopher. I told my professional friend that his cigars might be subjective, for all I knew, but that they were fearful, and I should like it if he would smoke a cigar that was more objective. But he only smiled. The old fellow is so chock full of philosophy that he simply cannot see anything as other people see it."—New York Times.

THE UNCONQUERED ONE.

Tribute of a Philosopher to a Well Established Mind.

Demetrius, who was nicknamed Poliorcetes, took Megara, and the philosopher Stilbe, when asked by him whether he had lost anything, answered, "No; I carry all my property about me." Yet his inheritance had been given up to pillage, his daughters had been outraged by the enemy, his country had fallen under a foreign dominion, and it was the king, enthroned on high, surrounded by the spears of his victorious troops, who put this question to him.

Yet he struck the victory out of the king's hands and proved that, though the city was taken, he himself was not only unconquered, but unharmed, for he bore with him those true goods which no one can lay hands upon.

When Seneca wrote his inspiring philosophy our ancestors who dwelt north of the Alps were savages. We may take some pride in the fact that he points to these savages as exemplars in fortitude for the Romans: You may see what endurance might effect in us if you observe what labor does among tribes that are naked and deemed stronger by want.

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What Was on the Table. An Ohio waiter, now in Chicago, recently had a visit from a friend who still lives in the town where the two were boys together. He gives this account of one memory of that pleasant: "Nesbit," said he, with the pleasantest kind of a look on his face, "you remember that little old house on Main street where you were born?"

"He Loved the Children." Thackeray's words were satirical, and he himself was called a cynic, but the author of "Love Affairs of Some Famous Men" shows what sort of a heart beat in the letter of one to whom the following incident happened:

"In the week following his death there appeared some genial memorial lines in the pages of Punch. Walking down the then unsavory thoroughfare known as Bedfordbury, my eye caught the open page of the popular periodical, and I stayed to read the graceful tribute to the dead moralist. Turning away at length, a poorly dressed man in working garb said to me:

"You knew Thackeray?" I asked. "Yes, sir, I keep that little baker's shop yonder," pointing to the opposite side of the street, "and many's the time Thackeray would come and buy a pound or two of cake of me. I cut it into slices for him, and then, distributing it among the crowd of hungry children, he would walk away and hide in that court over there, that he might have the pleasure of seeing their enjoyment. He didn't know I knew him, but I did. People used to call him a cynic, sir, but it wasn't true. He loved the children, sir, and no man is a cynic who does that."

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A TIGER IN A TREE.

Experience of a Whaler's Crew in the Island of Java.

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The wind was fair, and we proceeded up the river at a good pace. It was a narrow, sluggish stream, its banks bordered with virgin forests and no sign of human habitation. The trees were full of birds and monkeys, and they kept up a racket which was novel and interesting to us. Then, too, the captain was in excellent humor, full of yams of his voyages and adventures, and the time passed rapidly.

"My goodness! Look at that tiger!" And, sure enough, lying well out on an overhanging branch of a tree under which we must pass lay a magnificent tiger, evidently watching its chance to spring into our boat.

"Captain, let me have your rifle, and I feel sure I can knock that fellow off his perch." The captain handed me the rifle, and in an instant I drew a bead, and just as the captain was saying, "Now, Galt, don't miss him," I fired. I felt shaky myself, for I knew if I missed him the chances were that when he made his spring he would land in our frail boat, and that would be the end of boat, captain and crew.

But the bullet went to the mark. Like an arrow from a bow the beautiful creature shot through the air. We felt the wind of his form as he passed only a few inches over our heads and, with a fearful splash, went below the surface of the water. The instant he struck the captain roared like a lion:

"Now pull, boys, pull! Let's get out of this infernal hole!" We did pull, better perhaps than we ever did on going on to a whale, and the gait we made in going back to the ship held the record for the rest of the voyage. Long after, sometimes when the captain would get excited in pulling for a fleeing whale, he would sing out: "Pull, boys, pull! There's a tiger up that tree!"

The Thrones of Russia. It is hard to say offhand how many thrones the Russian emperor has, says a writer on "The Thrones of Europe." The three chief ones are those at the Imperial palace and the Winter palace at St. Petersburg and in the Kremlin at Moscow. This last was a present to the Czar Alexis in 1600 from the Shah of Persia.

An Unfought Duel. It is said that once when the late Dr. Tanner, the Irish M. P. in the British commons, had asked in the house whether it were true that the Duke of Cambridge had resigned his position as commander in chief of a Major Jones of Penance was so outraged that he challenged Dr. Tanner to a duel, and the following telegraphic correspondence took place:

Wire received. Will meet you tomorrow in Constantinople, under the tower at Galata, midnight. Being challenged, prefer torpedoes. Bring another one. —Canadian Courier.

Couldn't Blow Him. She was obese, passing fair and well, she admitted that she had been on earth for twenty-nine years. He was scanty haired and old enough to know better.

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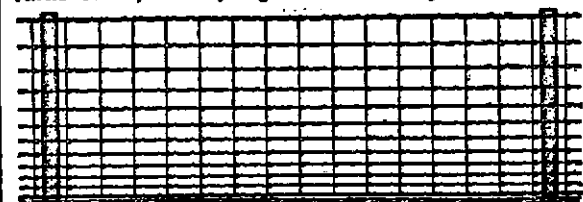
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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, June 27, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Sharples Cream Separators are ad-
vertised to-day by J. W. Waite.

—The Lindholm Company have an
other large ad this week telling of some
more good things to be obtained at their
gigantic unloading sale. It will pay to
read it.

Christopher Schadenberger, one of
Connersport's oldest residents, and 76
years old, committed suicide Monday
morning of last week by shooting him-
self. He had been demented for some
time, and his family had been keeping
a close watch of him. When he left
the house Monday his daughter cautioned
him not to go far and he replied that he
wouldn't. He went out around the
barn into the street and performed the
rash act. Deceased leaves a wife and
three children.

—In Philadelphia last Saturday, a
marriage license was granted to John
J. Lemon, and Ebenezer Skida was re-
fused a marriage license because he
neglected to bring his divorce papers
along. All of which goes to show that
there is nothing in a name in the mari-
monial game.

—Five men were killed in an explo-
sion of the gelatine department of the
Sinnemahoning Powder Manufacturing
Co., at Sinnemahoning, Pa., Tuesday of
last week. The dead are: Billmie
Summerson, Edward Cole, J. B. Nelson,
Harry Cole and Samuel Shadman. Only
fragments of the bodies were found. As
all the men in the building were killed
it is not possible to ascertain the cause
of the explosion. Two men at work
nearby were injured.

—Wm. Stanley, one of the constables
of this place, and who has been on the
lookout for fishermen who might have
trout in their possession under size, was
arrested yesterday in Elk county charged
with having three trout in his possession
under size. He was also charged with
trespassing, as he was found on a
stream of the McKean Chemical Co.
which had been posted. Mr. Stanley
was taken before a justice who fined
him \$80.00 for having three fish in his
possession under size, and \$7.00 for tres-
passing. He claimed he had no money,
therefore he is serving a thirty-seven
day sentence in the Kilday jail.—
Kane Republican.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a
few years of married life often make in
the appearance and disposition of many
women. The freshness, the charm, the
brilliance vanish like the bloom from a
peach which is rudely handled. The
matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo
of the charming maiden. There are two
reasons for this change, ignorance and
neglect. Few young women appreciate
the shock to the system through the
change which comes with marriage and
motherhood. Many neglect to deal with
the unpleasant pelvic drains and weak-
nesses which too often come with mar-
riage and motherhood, not understanding
that this secret drain is robbing the cheek
of its freshness and the form of its
firmness.

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when there is derangement of the health
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know how to eat. He lived on air.
The very suggestion of milk with samp
is nauseating. It is worse than mush
and milk and grits and cream. Roger
Williams knew all about samp, and
this is how he had it cooked: Crack
the corn into about four pieces to the
gallon. Soak it all night in water.
Skim off the skins which float in wa-
ter. Boil on a slow fire until tender,
with a piece of salt pork in the pot.
When the water is dried out, introduce
some good butter, some salt and pep-
per and serve hot. The Indians of
Massachusetts used any kind of fresh
meat for a flavoring and called the
dish "saupac." You may have all your
outmeal, hominy, critta, mush, meal,
polenta, etc., but let me have the samp
—when I can't get "Ips hominy."—New
York Press.

The Old English Dames' Schools.

The descriptions of some of the
dames' and other schools of the early
part of the nineteenth century are ex-
ceedingly interesting. Many of these
ancient teachers were unable to write
an intelligent answer to a simple ques-
tion. One on being asked as to the
terms on which she gave instruction re-
plied: "Not understanding the ques-
tion, I answer this: With a view of
reading the Bible." We have the au-
thority of the late Lord Shaftesbury for
the statement that one of these poor
creatures, being asked if she gave
moral instruction to her scholars, re-
plied: "No, I can't afford it at 3 shil-
lings a week." A more amusing an-
swer, however, was that of the teach-
er who was asked whether proper at-
tention was paid to the morals of the
boys under his care. His answer was
that "they did not teach morals there,
as they belonged to the girls' depart-
ment."—Westminster Gazette.

The Goat's Change of Faith.

Near a small Baptist church not far
out of the city there lives an old Irish-
man who keeps a goat. One day, find-
ing the church door open, the goat
wandered inside and browsed around
among cushions and books, much to
the detriment of those articles. The
pastor chanced to catch the animal at
his mischief and lost no time in going
to the owner to complain. "You will
have to keep that goat tied up," began
the minister. "He went into my church
just now and—" But we was allowed to
proceed to further. The old Irishman
held up both hands in amazement.
"Wint into your church, did he? Thin
I can't be responsible for him no more,
th' ongrateful baste. If that goat has
turned Protestant I wash me hands of
him."—New York Times.

Its Hours.

"This watch will last a lifetime," re-
marked the jeweler as he handed the
watch to the customer.
"Nonsense!" retorted the other.
"Can't I see for myself that its hours
are numbered?"

Attended Her Funeral, as a Rule.

Leave to attend his mother's funeral
was thus applied for by a Lahore Ba-
boob: "By the vicissitudes of time my
mother yesterday went to eternity, and
as a rule have to attend her funeral
ceremonies."—Times of India.

No Danger.

Mrs. Traddles—Tommy, you mustn't
go fishing with Peter Fishers. He is
just getting over the measles. Tommy
Traddles—There won't be any danger,
mother. I never catch anything when
I'm fishing.—London Tit-Bits.

The Proposal.

He (nervously)—Er—er, Margaret—
er—er, there's something has been
trampling on my lips for the last two
months. She—Yes, so I see. Why don't
you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.

He is educated who is master of him-
self and of his task.—Peabody.

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Public School Financial Statement.

Of Northwest District, McKean County, Penn-
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1907.

Whole number of schools	14
Number of teachers employed	285 00
Number of pupils enrolled in all schools	14 000 00
Amount of tax levied for building pur- poses	\$1197 00
TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED.	
Balance on hand from last year	\$1081 28
Received from State Appropriation	992 54
From collector including taxes, bonds and supplies	1088 90
From county treasurer, unassessed lands fines, etc.	8500 81
Total receipts	8888 46
TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY PAID OUT.	
For building houses	824 00
For teachers' wages	285 00
For rent and repairs	241 84
For fuel and contingencies	100 00
Salary of secretary, expenses, station- ery, postage, etc.	104 41
For printing and auditors' fees	2 50
For debt and interest paid	213 85
For enforcing compulsory laws, books and supplies	278 90
For old accounts	151 25
For vouchers	667 51
penses	80 00
Total Money Paid Out	4818 71

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On Wednesday, July 17, a massed band parade of over
2000 musicians will take place.

On Thursday, July 18, the Grand Parade of all visiting
Elks will occur. Over 15,000 men from all sections of the
country will participate. Each Lodge will have its own band
and will wear a distinct uniform. Each uniform will typify
the state or city represented by the lodge. Many of the uni-
forms will be historical and picturesque.

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Smethport, Thursday, June 27, 1907

Republican Ticket.

For State Treasurer,
HON. JOHN O. SHEATS,
Philadelphia.

For County Treasurer,
HON. A. F. BANNON,
Bradford.

For Coroner,
E. R. SHERMAN,
Bradford.

Eleven persons died and many more were prostrated from the excessive heat in Pittsburg on Monday.

It is said that some veterans are denouncing Governor Stuart for vetoing the State pension bill, but in this section the veterans are mostly of the opinion that he acted wisely. While the principal of the bill is all right it was crudely drawn and in many ways was unjust.

The body of Walter Lamana, the eight-year-old Italian boy who was kidnapped by the "Black Hand" two weeks ago and held for \$5,000 ransom, was found in a big swamp near New Orleans on Sunday. Falling in their demand for ransom the kidnappers put the child to death by strangulation and the head was severed from the body.

THE president of Clark college is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt's only expletive used to relieve his feelings or express his positive opinions is "By George!" This limitation of an emphatic vocabulary by one who seems to have a rapid-fire magazine of words always ready for discharge is surprising. Of course, neither King George nor Henry George is meant. The reference undoubtedly is to a predecessor in office, who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," and by whom all militant Americans naturally do swear.—Boston Herald.

R. W. HILTON, the Democratic and Prohibition nominee for county treasurer, withdrew his name from those tickets on Tuesday. As Mr. Hilton stated before the primaries were held, he has too much other business to give politics any of his time and he is merely doing as he said he would in case of his nomination. Mr. Hilton is the most popular Democrat in this county and had he stayed on both tickets and put up an energetic campaign he would have made a good run and might possibly have been elected even against as popular a man as Mr. Bannon, but it would have meant a hard fight and he acted wisely in withdrawing. With Mr. Hilton out of the race Mr. Bannon will win out by a large majority without any particular effort on his part.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1907.

It appears that the United States has for a long time been armed for a tariff war without any additional legislation. But this fact was only recently brought to light by digging up an old statute that had never been enforced. This law has been brought into play already in the tariff dispute with France, and it is likely to settle the question without much further discussion. It will be available for use with any other country that chooses to take tariff issue with us, and may thus be rated as a valuable discovery.

It is an old law under the meat inspection act of 1890, and provides that the President in case any product of the United States is discriminated against by a foreign power, may select such products of said foreign power as seem desirable and prohibit their importation into the United States. The law against their importation is effective from the time of the President's proclamation, and he may modify, extend or wholly withdraw such proclamation at any time he sees fit. This is arming the President with a weapon of retaliation that would be hard to equal. The United States is so nearly self-supporting and besides has so many quarters of the world to draw on for all sorts of supplies, that we would feel the deprivation of such a law very little. But it would enable this country to strike any other nation in its tenderest trade spot. We could prohibit the importation of French silks or wines to this country and while we would suffer for neither wine nor silk, France would lose a market that she could not possibly afford to part with. We could cut off the importation of any or all German manufactures without feeling it to any extent, but Germany could not afford to risk her market in the United States. It is a very sweeping law, and one that fortunately we may never have to call into play. But the mere fact that we have such a law will go far toward helping us settle any foreign commercial dispute that arises in the future. Whether to the surprise of the govern-

ment, the bids for the \$10,000,000 battleships, so called, were far below the expectation of the Department. There are to be two of these monsters, and they are to be duplicates in many respects of the famous British Dreadnaught class. They are to be more powerfully armed and it is likely in view of the experience of the Dreadnaught with turbine engines, that they will not attempt this new departure in marine construction.

There were a multitude of bids submitted, no less than seven combinations being put in by one firm. There were bids following the Navy Department's plans, and there were bids that followed the original plan as to the hulls and differed as to the engines. Others followed the plans as to the engines and differed as to the hulls. Perhaps one of the most attractive of the combination plans was one for cruising engines of the reciprocating type that are economical of coal at low speeds and with auxiliary turbines that could be called into play in emergencies when speed was everything and economy nothing.

The lowest bid was from the Newport News Ship Building Company for \$3,987,000, and the next lowest bid was from the Fore River Company for \$4,480,000. The limit of cost was to have been \$5,000,000 for the ships without guns or armament and \$4,000,000 for the last two items. But as it now appears, the ships will cost much less.

The award was made this week of the plans for the new Bureau of American Republics in this city. This was quite a noted architectural competition, as there were 142 contestants including nearly all of the most famous architectural firms of the country. The building also is of interest in that it is the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The building and furniture will cost \$750,000, all of which will be paid for by Mr. Carnegie. The site cost \$200,000 and this has been paid for by the American Republics themselves. It is a gift much like Mr. Carnegie's gift of the Peace Palace at The Hague, and is likely to be of practical use to this hemisphere.

The trial of Assistant Statistician Edwin S. Holmes of the Department of Agriculture, who is on trial for conspiracy in divulging the cotton crop report before the figures should have been given out, is nearing its close. Some of the most sensational evidence of the trial was given by a New York cotton broker named Van Ryppe, who claimed that he had profited in part by advance knowledge of the cotton crop report. But according to his story, the chief broker in the deal was Theodore Price, also of New York, at whose dictation the cotton figures were raised or lowered as suited his needs. Van Ryppe claimed that he was "given the double cross" by Holmes, and the inference is that he informed on Holmes out of revenge. The chief interest in the case just now is in the fact that it is claimed the grand jury will indict a big New York broker for complicity in the deal, though it had been understood all along that he was to have been granted immunity for turning states' evidence.

The Department of Justice has been working for months past on what is known as the southern peonage cases. Assistant Attorney General Russel sent south some time ago to gather evidence, and though he did not get as much as he would have liked, it is claimed that he found the real headquarters of the padrones was in New York and Philadelphia, where they get newly arrived immigrants to sign labor contracts and then ship them south into practical slavery. The Department is going after these firms, and it is believed that the practice can be best broken up by striking at its root in the north rather than by trying to get convictions in doubtful cases with hostile juries in the south.

The President has taken a hand in the salary question that has been agitating the government clerks in Washington and elsewhere for some time. It is reported that he has worked out a plan whereby there can be an increase of pay based on merit, and not a flat increase as has been looked for heretofore.

I will mail you free, to prove merit samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative and my book on either Dyspepsia, the heart or the kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the Heart and the kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves". Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, Wis. The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

Change of Terminal at Olean, N. Y. Commencing Monday, June 17, 1907, all passenger trains of the P., S. & N. R. R. will arrive at and depart from the Shawmut station, Union St., corner of Green, Olean, N. Y., instead of Pennsylvania station, as formerly. The Shawmut station is conveniently located near center of the business section and is reached by Union St. line of W. N. Y. & P. Traction Co. (Olean Street Railway).

Free for Catarrh, just to prove merit a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol menthol etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Remember, don't forget, Orange National Bank opens July 1.

OLEAN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE BELL BROS.

Wednesday Morning, June 26

... At 9 O'clock ...

We inaugurate a big sale of Wash Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear, Undermuslin, Ready-to-Wear Goods, Millinery, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Etc. Every Department will have interesting values.

A big crowd will be in attendance at the opening of this sale for we intend starting it off with a bang.

10,000 bills have been circulated for this event. If you did not receive a copy drop us a postal card, and we will mail you one.

Newly married couples will find it greatly to their advantage to get our prices on

**FURNITURE,
CARPETS, RUGS,
LACE CURTAINS, Etc**

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO THE JUNE
BRIDE PURCHASERS DURING THE
SALE.**

Remember the date, begins Wednesday morning, June 26th, and closes Saturday evening, July 6th.

BELL BROS.

The Leading Dry Goods, Furniture and Carpet House in S. W. N. Y.

Brasted's Ice Cream Soda
is delicious. Come and try it.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

WHISKIES WINES BEERS and SOFT DRINKS
PURE GOODS FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.
Main St. **W. H. Hungerford** Smethport, Pa.

Think of Clothing
Think of "SIMONS"

Want a Square Deal
Come to "SIMONS"

A Fit That Fits
Sure at "SIMONS"

If You Want Value,
Safe at "SIMONS"

Prices That Bring You
Back to "SIMONS"

Your Clothing Troubles
Ended at "SIMONS"

"IKE" SIMONS
BIG DOUBLE CLOTHING HOUSE
52-54 Main Street.
BRADFORD, PA.

THE RIGHT TIME

To do your summer shopping is now.

THE RIGHT PLACE

At which to satisfy your needs is here. We have a large stock of summer millinery. A beautiful line of shirt waist and white suits for warm weather. Be sure to see them.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman, Smethport.

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OUR BIG SUIT SALE

STARTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

And Lasts TEN Days.

The summer has been cold and damp and we are overstocked. To turn this stock into ready cash we offer the pick of our suits at the following prices:

\$10, \$10.50 and \$11 Suits at	\$7.79
\$12.50, \$13 and \$13.50 Suits at	8.97
\$14, \$14.50 and \$15 Suits at	10.29
\$16 and \$16.50 Suits at	12.19
\$18.50, \$20 and \$22 Suits at	14.69

This affords you the best opportunity to get a good Suit cheap for the Fourth.

H. W. RUBIN

Main St.

Smethport.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Desiring to quit the mercantile business will close my entire stock of merchandise at cost. Sale on now and will continue until all goods are sold either for cash or approved notes. No goods charged.

D. C. YOUNG

SMETHPORT, PA.

June 26, 1907.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

VACATION EXCURSION
\$10.00 from SMETHPORT to
ATLANTIC CITY
CAPE MAY

WILDWOOD, SEA ISLE CITY or OCEAN CITY,
NEW JERSEY!

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1907.

Tickets good going on all regular trains on date of excursion to Philadelphia and connecting trains to seashore points.

STOP-OVER OF TEN DAYS AT PHILADELPHIA
allowed on going trip if ticket is deposited with Station Ticket Agent or on return trip, without deposit, within limit. Tickets good to return within fifteen days.

SIMILAR EXCURSIONS AUGUST 2, 16 and 26.

Full information of Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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The Brownell Store.

—Andrews & Scull, Props.—

Having disposed of the Dry Goods Department of the Brownell Store, we are in a position to carry the best and most complete line of

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

of any city store. Orders taken and promptly delivered. PRICES RIGHT.

CALL and SEE US,

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DALY & GARLICK'S HARDWARE.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING
YOU WANT IN THE
LINE OF

PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES,
OR IN
PAINTERS'
SUPPLIES

OF ANY
KIND WE HAVE IT.

CALL AND SEE
THE NEW FIRM.

TRY CH-NAMEL
ON YOUR FLOOR

Daly & Garlick.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, June 27, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Circus day Tuesday.
—Where are you going to celebrate the Fourth?
—Walker's I. X. L. ice cream, at the Model restaurant.
—The Grange National Bank opens July 9. You are invited.
—The people evidently believe in paying, progress and prosperity.
—A brick walk has been laid on the Church street side of St. Luke's property.
—D. C. Young is advertising some more bargains this week for his closing out sale.
—The Baptists of Port Allegany burned the mortgage on their parsonage last week.
—Mt. Jewett is to have a theaterium. Bradford and Kane parties are financing the enterprise.
—Rubin has an enlarged advertisement this week in which he offers some good bargains in clothing.
—John Johnson, a wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, New York, on Monday.
—Mrs. Horace Redfield gave a delightful luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Helen McCoy and Mrs. Scott Redfield.
—Daly & Garlick, the new hardware firm, carry a complete line of painters' supplies, as will be noted in their advertisement today.
—Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy entertained at dinner last Thursday night in honor of Miss Helen McCoy and Rev. Van Dyke.
—Miss Gertrude McCarty of this place graduated with honors from the Lock Haven State Normal School on Wednesday of this week.
—Charles Pratt of East Smethport lost a valuable horse last Friday. The animal became crazed by some disease and had to be killed.
—Hon. J. W. Boston caught a trout in Cole Creek last Saturday which measured 13 inches and weighed one pound and five ounces.
—An unusual coincidence occurred at the election room Monday. The nineteenth ballot was cast by Ransom Beckwith, who is 90 years of age.
—One or two good printers can find employment at the MINER office. Good wages and a steady position to the right kind of men. Write or call at once.

—The Grange National Bank will be opened with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, July 9. Come and be entertained. Good speakers will be present.
—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Elizabeth's church will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday afternoon in their room in the basement of the parsonage. Sale begins at 8 o'clock.
—Miss Belva Gerritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerritt, was taken ill with appendicitis last Saturday. The young lady is resting as comfortably as possible and it is hoped that an operation will be unnecessary.
—Manager Larkin of the DuBois Interstate league ball team has been suspended indefinitely by President Baumelster. It is claimed that Umpire Drake sold out to gamblers and that Larkin was in some way to blame.
—Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane of Kane, assisted by Dr. John Clark of this place, operated on Clayton Crawford of East Smethport for appendicitis yesterday afternoon. At last reports the patient was doing as well as possible.
—Miss Hazel Hopper of Mr. Jewett, formerly of this borough, had an operation performed on her eyes at Hornell last week. The operation was a success and she is improving rapidly, which is good news to her many friends here.
—Owing to the fact that both of the Wild West circuses, Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill, having changed their routes, neither will show in Bradford in August as has been expected. This announcement was made officially on Saturday, says the Era.
—Miss Lottie May McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCann of Connersport, died at the home of her sister at Hennemann's Mill last Thursday, aged 18 years. Death was caused by appendicitis. Her remains were taken to Connersport and the funeral was held on Saturday.
—A St. Luke's church on next Sunday, which will be the Rector's twenty-seventh anniversary, the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. General communion at 8 a. m. Services and Sunday school at All Saints' chapel, East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m. Services at St. Luke's on St. Peter's Day, Saturday, 29th, at 8 a. m.
—Last Friday night one of our City Dads and business men unintentionally created quite a commotion in the Lyceum during the presentation of "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." It was during a very touching scene that the storekeeper Dad became so interested in what was going on that he gradually worked himself forward in his seat until the end came and he was brought back to real life by a sudden collision with the floor. Dad has given many excuses for his conduct but these are the real facts as told by an eye witness.

—According to a bulletin from Kane a meeting was held in that borough last night at which the Kane Business Men's association became financially responsible for the Interstate baseball team of that place, which has been playing to hard luck in a business way, owing to the weather and other things.

—The Berner-Bond bottle factory closes down for the summer on Saturday. Many improvements and repairs are to be made at this plant during the shut down and by the time operations are resumed on September 1st it is expected that it will be one of the best adapted factories in the country.

—The date of the lecture and organ recital at St. Elizabeth's church has been changed from Tuesday evening to Monday evening. The Rev. Father Gannon, D. D., of Cambridge Springs, who is to deliver the lecture, is said to be a brilliant talker and an evening of enjoyment is promised to all those who attend.

—W. J. Johnson has been made the manager of the Berner-Bond bottle factory and entered upon his duties yesterday. As soon as a house can be secured he will move his family to this place. Mr. Johnson has been manager of the Berner-Bond factory at Hazelhurst for some time and will continue in charge of the factory at that place in conjunction with the one here.

—James Martin Gannon, D. D., LL. D., of Cambridge Springs will deliver a lecture at St. Elizabeth's church next Monday evening upon the subject, "The Church and State in France." In connection with this lecture the Rev. Wm. Becker of Port Allegany will give a recital upon the new pipe organ recently installed. The admission price is 25 cents and the public is most cordially invited.

—"If I Could Call the Years Back," is a title of a song, just published, a copy of which was received by the Era yesterday. The words and music of the song are by Mrs. H. H. North of this city, and it is published by the North Publishing Co. of Bradford. In sentiment and music the song is a beautiful one and should become very popular. It reflects renewed lustre on the musical genius of Mrs. North.

—In a short time we expect to send a bill to every subscriber who owes a year or more subscription to this paper, because we need the money. Those who prefer to pay their arrears before the bills are sent out can easily do so and thereby confer a great favor on the editor. The label on the paper shows the date your subscription expired and our rate is \$1.25 per year for arrears and \$1.00 for advance subscriptions.

—Martin Digel, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Digel of Coleville, died at the home of Leo Digel in this borough Saturday morning at 3:45. The cause of death was a hemorrhage. The child out his lip some time ago, which bled profusely at the time and later it broke open again and his lungs filled with blood which caused his death. The funeral was held in Bradford on Sunday and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

—Lumber is on the ground for a temporary school building to be built on the school property on King street. As there is not sufficient time to build a substantial building before school opens in September the board decided to erect this temporary structure which will be suitable for two rooms, and next year erect the regular building. This has been made compulsory owing to the crowded condition of the school for the past two years.

—Some dismal minded practical joker dug up an undertaker's craps a few nights ago and hung it on the door leading to the stairway up which sporting gentlemen had been wont to climb on their way to one of Bradford's best known poker shops. Above the craps was pinned a notice, "This poker store died on June twenty. Funeral notice later." Everybody who stopped to read the notice referred to the demise as a most distressingly pathetic case.—Bradford Star.

—The experience of a young chauffeur of this city will be of interest to people who own automobiles, if no others. On a recent trip from Buffalo to Bradford with a large touring car, one tire was punctured just as the car reached the vicinity of Hamburg, N.



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(Hand Made)
UNDERWEAR

Underwear.

This underwear is made by Lord & Taylor and is a great favorite with the Ladies. I am exclusive agent for Smethport.

Mrs. Mary L. Bisett.

Y. The chauffeur solved the problem by removing the inner tube and stuffed the outside tire with grass. The scheme worked very well and the machine came into this city none the worse for the experience.—Era.

Personal Mention.

Roscoe Bard is over from Kane on a visit.

Miss Clyde Abbey is visiting friends in Ridgway.

W. B. Fry was a Bradford visitor over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy spent Monday in Olean.

Henry Hatch is visiting relatives in Wilkes this week.

Miss Mary Hilton of Bradford is visiting in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Digel visited in Bradford over Sunday.

Miss Edith Colegrove of Mt. Jewett is visiting relatives in town.

Attorney R. J. Campbell of Kane had business in town Monday.

Miss Carrie Servatius of Bradford is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Amelia Digel is visiting her son, Victor, in Bradford this week.

George Shepard and daughter, Miss Ruth, were visitors in town Tuesday.

R. W. Hilton returned Monday from a visit to Boston and other eastern cities.

Mrs. K. E. Kidder and A. H. Kidder returned last Friday from a brief visit in Corry.

Ghordis Oviatt returned Saturday from a business visit to Harrisburg and Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Studholme and children of Olean are visiting at the home of J. A. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Studholme of Port Allegany attended the VanDyke-McCoy nuptials yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cummins and children were guests of relatives in Bradford over Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce returned Saturday from Harrisburg where she attended a meeting of the L. O. T. M.

Mrs. H. E. Dunjohn and daughter, Maude, returned Monday from a visit with friends in Clermont and St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Comes, Prof. and Mrs. T. T. Allen and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harris are at Frog Camp this week.

Miss Lillian W. Shattuck returned to her home in Linesville, Pa., on Saturday, after a three weeks' visit in this place.

Mrs. D. M. Dunmore returned to her home in Reynoldsville Tuesday after passing a few days with A. E. Foster and family.

Hon. James A. McKean, W. A. Auditor and H. W. Rubin attended the Republican county committee meeting at Aradford on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, son, John, and maid, Miss Calkins, have returned to their home in Erie after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in town.

Thomas Goodwin of Wilder, Minnesota, is renewing acquaintances in Smethport and vicinity. Mr. Goodwin was a resident of McKean county a number of years ago and has been a reader of the MINER for many years.

Mrs. G. W. King of Smethport came Friday and is the guest of Mrs. Chet King at the Sartwell House. Her daughter Rosy accompanied her here, leaving on the 11:30 flyer for Allentown and Philadelphia.—Port Allegany Reporter.

The bites and stings of insects, tan, sunburn, cuts burns and bruises are relieved at once with Pinealve Carbolicized. Acts like a poultice, and draws out inflammation. Try it. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Chadwick Palace Pharmacy, Smethport C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

If you suffer from bloating belching sour stomach, indigestion or Dyspepsia take a ring Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, and overcome the disagreeable trouble. It will improve the appetite, and aid digestion. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

WANTED—Logs of all kinds. Hemlock last bolts out 50 inches delivered to our mill.
Holmes & Gilfillan.

"Red Dwarf Ink Pencil" uses ordinary ink, makes carbon copies, don't leak. Doctors, salesmen, agents, merchants, lodge secretaries send \$2.00 for retractable sample. Agents wanted. S. O. Singer, 210 6th ave., Pittsburgh.

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You Pay No More for

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

than the ordinary kind—but you get five to ten times longer service.

Holeproof Hosiery is guaranteed to wear for six months without holes.

If a hole develops, if darning is necessary inside of six months we will give new ones without a murmur and without fuss. They are sold in boxes of six pairs—at \$2 a box colors black, brown and pearl for either men or women.

At WM. MONHEIMER'S.

MONARCH SHIRTS
\$1, \$1.50 & \$2

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FRY & COMES.

ODD LOTS SALE.

These are clearing up days at this store. Bargain prices rule on all odd lots. The fact of the lots being small does not affect their worth in the least. They are in every instance of standard quality and of the present season's style.

Our policy of keeping our stock fresh and clear of odds and ends affords you an opportunity of supplying your needs in the goods most wanted just now at big savings. In many instances one dollar has the purchasing power of two.

Bargains in nearly all lines. We direct your attention particularly to the

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

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Lot 1 at 4c	Lot 2 at 8c	Lot 3 at 16c	Lot 4 at 24c	Lot 5 at 36c
Val. 5 to 8c	Val 9 to 15c	Val 18 to 25c	Val 28 to 38c	Val 40 to 60c

LACES.

Lot 1 at 3c	Lot 2 at 6c	Lot 3 at 9c	Lot 4 at 18c	Lot 5 to 36c
Val 2 to 5c	Val. 7 to 12c	Val 13 to 18c	Val 20 to 35c	Val 40 to 65c

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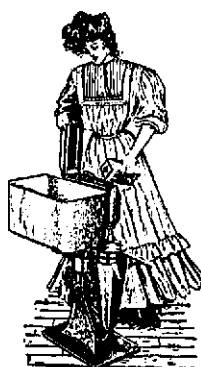
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LUMBER YARD

If you are building or repairing come and see our stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Lime, Brick, Cement, Etc., Etc.

Holmes & Gilfillan.



Are They Afraid?

There are in this neighborhood agents for several "bucket bowl" cream separators. "Bucket bowl" separators are the kind with big bowls, full of parts, set on top of their spindles. These agents say to farmers intending to buy a separator, "Look out for the Tubular," or "Don't try the Tubular," or "Beware of the Tubular." To hear them talk you would guess right away that

THE SHARPLES TUBULAR

is the best cream separator made, and that these "bucket bowl" fellows are afraid of it. And they are afraid of it. The Tubular surpasses every other separator in every particular, and you should take good care you do see a Tubular before you buy a separator. J. W. WAITE, Smethport.

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We think we have it complete in every way. Please bring your family recipes and give us a trial. We have a fine line of

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If You Want Anything Good to Eat

Come and see us. We have the best line of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

in town. Searchlight is our leading brand of flour. New Teas and Coffees just arrived. We are also receiving fresh Oysters from Baltimore daily. Don't send out of town for we can sell you goods for cash as cheap as anybody. Give us a chance and we will prove it.

Hagberg & Sherburne.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS 10 and 15c.

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BON BONS JUST ARRIVED STRAWBERRY FRESH CHOCOLATES

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